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**SUBMISSION OF OMITTED FIGURE 7 IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance issued September 2, 2010, applicant submits herewith Fig. 7.

Applicants believe no fee is necessary for this filing. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22148-00004-US2. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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